

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of ) FOR: COMPUTER METHODS AND SYSTEMS  
BRIAN R. BULLARD, ET AL. ) FOR DISPLAYING INFORMATION  
Serial No.: 09/158,982 ) RELATING TO GENE EXPRESSION DATA  
Filed: September 23, 1998 ) (as amended)  
                            ) ) Group Art Unit: 1631

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Channing Mahatan  
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005 and is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Also filed herewith is a petition for a 1 month extension of time. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

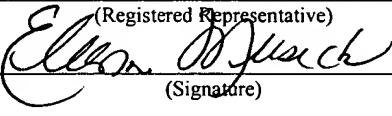
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